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REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SCHOOL BOARD,

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

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Report of Treasurer and Selectmen.

The Treasurer and Selectmen credit the town for the year ending March 1, 1891, as follows:—

By list of taxes assessed April 1, 1891,	$1,999 55
Dog tax,	43 00
Cash from former treasurer,	57 07
Railroad tax,	16 45
Savings bank tax,	514 00
Literary fund,	75 97
County, for support of poor,	454 44
Received on taxes of 1888,	98
" " 1889,	209 01
Unworked highway tax of 1889,	9 97
	$3,380 44

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE BILLS.

Paid:

J. M. Cross, breaking road 1889,	$ 3 63
J. E. S. Fifield, " 1889–90,	6 80
A. W. Nichols, labor on roads 1889–90,	7 64
T. Adams, labor on roads 1889,	8 07
D. L. Barrett, breaking roads 1889–90,	9 54
C. H. Dicey, " "	3 62
S. O. Morrill, labor on Brown road,	1 50
J W. Saunders, plank,	8 80
Wm. B. Nichols, labor on Brown road,	3 00
D. S. Bachelder, breaking road,	4 00
A. F. Wheeler, "	8 26
M. S. Brown, plank,	7 62
R. B. Gilpatrick, breaking road,	7 94
R. J. Pillsbury, "	1 75
J. E. Gilpatrick, "	7 14
Geo. F. Fletcher, "	8 10
F. D. Pillsbury, "	1 32
S. Cross, "	1 62
H. S. Tilton, " 1889–90,	5 46
D. B. Clement, Jr., " and plank,	12 39
Wm. J. Ames, labor on Brown road,	1 50
G. B. Dolloff, labor and breaking road,	3 40
J. B. Mitchell, breaking road,	9 10
H. Sanborn, breaking road and damage,	10 30
Geo. W. Atwood, plank,	3 63
H. H. Morrill, labor, powder and fuse,	3 50
L. D. Flanders, breaking road,	2 87
J. S. Morrison, labor and lumber,	10 08
J. H. Clay, labor and breaking road,	17 65
H. W. Tilton, labor and plank,	11 44
L. C. Tilton, breaking road and damage to plow,	4 71
E. Smith, labor on road,	1 00

E. D. Morrill, labor and breaking road,	$3 83
C. L. Barnard, " "	4 35
Caleb Whittemore, " 1889,	2 88
	$208 44

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid:

N. Chapman, damage on sleigh,	$2 00
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports,	15 00
Fling & Chase, payment in full on Kimball case,	227 00
J. F. Morrill, witness Kimball case,	5 00
Dr. Rogers, reporting birth,	25
J. E. S. Fifield, recording marriages, births and deaths,	2 55
E. C. Eastman, Collectors' and Surveyors' books,	2 75
Interest for use of money,	9 52
C. Woodman, use of watering tub,	3 00
Books, stationery and express,	3 10
Selectmen's expenses,	11 00
A. E. Porter, school supplies,	2 52
Nathan Chapman, on note,	200 00
David B. Clement, on note,	200 00
	$683 69

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid:

For support of May Gray and children,	$110 85	
Hezekiah and Sally Heath,	156 00	
Charles Vale,	39 75	

SOLDIERS' AID.

Paid:

To Emily S. Gault,	$153 84	
		$460 44

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid:

J. E. S. Fifield, Town Clerk,	$16 00
" Supervisor,	4 50
S. S. Fletcher, "	4 50
R. B. Gilpatric, "	4 50
" Moderator,	3 00
J. B. Hughes, School Board,	7 00
L. H. Palmer, " and books,	42 79
M. M. Dolloff, "	13 00
C. Woodman, Treasurer,	25 00
H. W. Tilton, Selectman,	47 00
J. H. Clay, "	40 00
J. S. Morrison, "	32 00
C. L. Barnard, Collector,	30 00
	$269 29

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

Charles T. Clough,	$1 70
Edward E. Ferrin, loss of dog,	1 00
R. J. Pillsbury, " cow,	40
F. D. Pillsbury, " ox,	40
C. L. Barnard, " cow,	40
Mary A. Martin,	41
J. F. Morrill, paid in New Hampton,	1 70
J. H. Clay, loss of horse,	85
J. E. S. Fifield, loss of dog,	1 00
	$7 86
Abatement of taxes, 1888,	$8 50
" " 1889,	29 94

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received,		$3,380 44
Paid:		
Support of schools,	$435 12	
Miscellaneous bills,	683 69	
Highway and bridge bills,	208 44	
Support of poor,	460 44	
State tax,	315 00	
County tax,	259 00	
Non-resident highway worked,	39 13	
Town officers' bills,	269 29	
Abatements,	7 86	
Due on Collector's book,	246 99	
Cash in treasury,	455 48	
		$3,380 44

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Nathan Chapman,	$156 09
Mary J. Mitchell,	618 80
D. B. Clement,	1,368 96
Geo. F. Fletcher,	241 36
Almira Huckins,	202 06
Lydia R. Clement,	171 44
D. B. Clement, Jr.,	405 44
B. T. Nichols,	156 00
Alma H. Nichols,	62 40
Thomas Hammond,	156 00
Odlin Sleeper,	52 00
Caleb Whittemore,	52 00
J. H. Clay,	208 00
M. M. R. Mitchell,	52 00
	$3,902 55

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Due from the County, for the support of poor,	$77 50
" " Soldiers' aid,	46 50
Due on collector's book of 1882,	2 10
" " 1885,	28 40
" " 1886,	18 59
" " 1888,	2 50
" " 1889,	9 51
" " 1890,	246 99
Cash in treasury,	455 48
	$887 57
Demands against the town,	$3,902 55
Assetts of the town,	$887 57
Indebtedness of the town,	$3,014 98

CHARLES WOODMAN, Treasurer.

H. W. TILTON,
J. H. CLAY,
J. S. MORRISON, } Selectmen of Bridgewater.

School Report.

In making our report this year, we have concluded to depart from the usual custom of criticising or praising the work of each teacher separately and in detail, for the reason that the law does not require it, and that such a course must cause unpleasant feelings in the minds of some.

The schools have been, on the whole, very successful, much more so than usual, we conclude, from the fact of having a complete change and uniformity of text-books.

The whole number of scholars enrolled during the past year, and attending school, was 70; whole amount of money appropriated for the school year, $435.00; amount received as tuition, $2.60; amount unexpended last year, $8.51; whole amount of available funds, $446.10; amount unexpended, $6.73.

In schools 8 and 10 a trifle more than the amount apportioned was expended; in each of the other schools a trifle less, which amounts should be added or substracted to the several apportionments of the coming year, as each case requires.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS H. PALMER,
MABEL M. DOLLOFF,
JAMES B. HUGHES,
} School Board.

STATISTICS.

No. of School.	No. of Term.	Name of Teacher.	No of Weeks.	Wages per Month, including Board.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Money Apportioned to Each School.
1	1	Sara Fitzpatrick..	8	$16 00	21	19	$80 856
	2	" "	9	20 00	19	14	
2	1	Carrie M. Dalton..	8	12 00	6	6	80 856
	2	" "	17	12 00	8	8	
3	1	Mary H. Wallace..	8	12 00	6	6	80 856
	2	Una E. Cross.....	16	14 00	10	9	
5	1	C. Myrtie Ferrin..	10	12 00	8	5	40 428
8	1	Lillian M. Sparks.	6	20 00	5	5	80 856
	2	Josie H. Clement..	10	20 00	7	5	
10	1	" "	8	18 00	5	6	80 856
	2	Annie L. Judkins..	9	18 00	9	8	

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace. of Mother.
Feb. 3	.....	M.	Living.	3	All White.	Henry H. Morrill.....	Mary D. Smith.....	All White.	Bridgewater....	Farmer.....	Bridgewater....	.....
Feb. 26	.....	F.	"	3		Edwin D Morrill	Huldith M Barnard....		Bridgewater....	Farmer.....	Bridgewater....	Hebron .....
Mar. 3	.....	F.	"	2		Harry E. Mills.....	Eva L. Upham.....		Bridgewater....	Farmer.....	Dunbarton.....	Buckland, Mass
May 14	.....	M.	"	2		Henry A. Johnson.....	Della Evans		Bridgewater....	Farmer.....	Campton.....	Campton.....
June 21	.....	M.	"	2		David L. Barrett.....	Lavinia W Smith.....		Bridgewater....	Farmer.....	Bridgewater....	Plymouth. .....
June 21	.....	F.	"	2		Elmer P. Wiser.....	E. Belle Mitchell.....		Bridgewater....	Farmer..	Bridgewater....	Bridgewater....
July 5	.....	F.	"	2		James Aiken.....	Myra Cole		Bridgewater....	Farmer.....	Franklin.....	Hill.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Joseph Morse.....	Lebanon.....	31	All White.	Farmer.....	Webster.....	Caleb A. Morse	Boscawen.....	Farmer	1	Rev. Geo.W. Patterson,
							Elizabeth T. Morse...	West Concord..	.....		
	Addie G. Fifield.....	Bridgewater ...	21		Housekeeper.	Bridgewater .	J. E. S. Fifield.....	Bridgewater. ..	Farmer	1	Bristol.
							Eliza E. Fifield.....	West Concord..	Housekeeper ...		
Nov. 14	John E Gilpatric....	Bridgewater ...	28		Farmer.....	Holderness ..	Robert B. Gilpatric....	Portland. Me ..	Farmer	1	Rev Thomas Wyatt,
							Emeline H. Bacon.. .	Brownfield, Me	Housekeeper...		
	Electa A. Smith.....	Meredith	25		Housekeeper.	Moultonboro'	Jacob Smith	Sandwich	....	1	Bridgewater.
							Mary S. Glines.....	Moultonboro' ..	Housekeeper...		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Death. 1890.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 12	Elizabeth F. Pike...	76	2	28	Hebron	F.	All White.	M.	Housewife..	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	Timothy Ferrin....	Abigail Morse.....	Paralysis.....
Mar. 31	Timothy Wiggin....	81	..	30	.....	M.		M	Farmer	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	.....	.....	Apoplexy.....
May 26	Mary I. Davis	42	2	27	Lowell	F.		W.	Housewife..	St. Albans, Vt	Holderness....	John O'Neill.....	Mary A. Hannaford	Nephritis ....
May 27	Hannah Heath.....	88	7	..	.....	F.		W.	Housek'p'r.	....	... .	.....	Hannah Heath.....	Paralysis.....
July 20	Wm. A. Sawyer....	42	..	..	.....	M.		M.	Landlord...	. ...	....	.....	.....	Apoplexy ....
Oct. 10	Chas. M. Barnard..	71	10	6	Bridgewater..	M.		W.	Mechanic..	Plymouth	Bridgewater ..	Jacob Barnard. ...	Nancy Mitchell....	Organic heart dis...
Oct. 21	Louisa Martin.....	78	..	..	Bridgewater..	F.		S.	.....	Candia.....	Candia.....	Daniel Martin.....	Betsy Cass.....	Old age.....
Dec. 16	Harriett A. Mitchell.	56	4	20	Holderness...	F.		M.	Housewife..	Plymouth	....	Charles Rogers....	Mary Gordon.....	Heart failure.....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. S. Fifield, Town Clerk.

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